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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 06/144
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13 IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE,) STIPULATION, DECISION and
14) ORDER
15 Respondent.)
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18 Complainant, Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,
19 and Respondent Ignacio De La Fuente hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for
20 consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1
26 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to,
27 the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an
28 attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Ignacio De La Fuente violated the Political
4 Reform Act by receiving gifts in excess of the gift limitation, in violation of Section 89503, subdivision
5 (a) of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and
6 incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of
7 the facts in this matter.

8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order which is attached hereto.
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the amount
10 of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount,
11 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full
12 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
13 issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
14 refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
15 after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent
16 in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and
17 agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the
18 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,
19 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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21 Dated: _____

Roman G. Porter
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Ignacio De La Fuente, Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Ignacio De La Fuente, FPPC No. 06/144,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Ross Johnson, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission